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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shelby et al.

Serial No.: 10/090,327

Group Art Unit: 1732

Filed: March 04, 2002

Examiner: Suzanne E. McDowell

For: PROCESS FOR MAKING LABELED CONTAINERS USING A STRETCH BLOW MOLDING PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop Amendment

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(4) NUMBER EXTRA	(5) RATE	(6) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22 -	22 =	0	X \$18 =	0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 -	2 =	2	X \$86 =	172
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$290 =	0
	TOTAL to be CHARGED =					\$ 172

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0221. Any submission during prosecution which requires an extension of time should be treated as including a Petition for the required extension and be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0221. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

In Response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Because certain pending claims have been amended to place the claims in independent form, though no new claims are added, this Amendment is accompanied by the appropriate fee for such independent claims in excess of three.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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